

Comparative Service Indicators for the Hampton Roads Area

	<u>YR</u>	<u>Hampton</u>	<u>VA Beach</u>	<u>Chesapeake</u>	<u>Norfolk</u>	<u>Portsmouth</u>	<u>Suffolk</u>	<u>N. News</u>
Crime Rate per 1,000 Population	00	40.0	41.8	38.7	64.7	83.5	54.6	53.2
Percentage of Violent Crimes Solved	99	55.0%	55.7%	63.0%	34.0%	50.0%	n/a	53.0%
Average Daily Jail Population	00	312	858	463	1,208	362	343	497
Acres of Park land per 10,000 Pop.	99	167.4	113.8	71.7	320.5	660.8	272.1	87.0
Library Book Circulation per Capita	00	5.1	6.6	8.2	3	3.1	3.7	4.3
Library Books per Capita	00	2.1	1.8	3.2	4.4	2.9	1.7	2.3
Lane Miles per 10,000 Population	00	70.6	74.4	102.7	70.1	86.9	12.2	63.8
Number of Registered Vehicles per Population	00	0.73	0.78	0.85	0.68	0.69	0.89	0.76
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps	00	2.5%	1.2%	1.7%	4.8%	4.5%	4.1%	3.2%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	99	6.9	8.9	10.3	18.9	12.0	10.5	12.1
Household Participation Rate for Recycling	00	66.0	76.0	36.5	26.3	22.2	31.7	66.0
Percentage of 5th Graders who Pass the English Reading Standards of Learning	00	68.8%	77.8%	75.5%	68.5%	62.1%	70.5%	70.6%
School Drop-out Rate	00	4.8	4.9	2.9	6.2	2.5	1.9	3.3
City Employees per 10,000 Population	00	104.9	132.3	144.6	162	183.4	113.2	143
Annual Council Goal Setting Retreat		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes
Conduct Citizen Survey	99	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Real Estate Assessment to Actual Property Sales Ratio	98	98.1	91.7	95.6	65.4	94.1	91.0	96.6
Voter Participation Rate (November)	00	66.7	62.7	68.7	59.2	63.1	64.3	61.7
Municipal Debt per Capita	00	\$ 1,081)	\$1,192	\$2,559	\$1,730	\$1,570	\$1,603	\$2,369
Moody's Bond Rating for Municipalities	00	AA2	AA1	AA3	A1	A3	AA3	AA2
Unemployment Rate (January 2001)	01	2.5	2.1	2.1	4.1	3.9	2.3	2.8
Job Growth (Percentage)	99	0.2%	3.1%	1.3%	-0.6%	0.9%	3.5%	7.5%
Per Capita Income	98	\$21,646	\$26,967	\$23,606	\$20,967	\$20,502	\$21,786	\$21,415

Source: The City of Virginia Beach, Management Resource Plan, Fiscal Year 2002